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Stacey Jackson
Through her attorney of record:
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Re: Ethics Board Docket No. 2008-747

Dear Ms. Jackson:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics, at its September 29, 2009 meeting, concluded a private investigation into the representations contained in information received by the Board. Following this private investigation, the Board, by a majority vote of its membership, at its September 29, 2009 meeting ordered that a public hearing be conducted for the purpose of exploring the following:

CHARGE I

That Stacey Jackson, in her capacity as Executive Director of the New Orleans Affordable Homeownership Corporation, may have violated Section 1112 of the Code of Governmental Ethics (LSA-R.S. 42:1101, et seq.), by participating in a transaction involving her agency in which she has a personal substantial economic interest when Richard Hall, Jr., Hall & Hall Enterprises, Trellis Smith and Parish-Dubuclet Services provided services for the New Orleans Home Remediation Program through the New Orleans Affordable Homeownership Corporation.

CHARGE II

That Stacey Jackson, former Executive Director of the New Orleans Affordable Homeownership Corporation may have violated Section 1113 of the Code of Governmental Ethics (LSA-R.S. 42:1101, et seq.), by entering into transactions under the supervision and jurisdiction of the New Orleans Affordable Homeownership Corporation, when Hall & Hall Enterprises and Parish Dubuclet-Services, companies in which Stacey Jackson has a substantial economic interest, provided services for the New Orleans Home Remediation Program through the New Orleans Affordable Homeownership Corporation.

You will be notified in future correspondence of the time when and location where the public hearing will be conducted as required by LSA-R.S. 1141E(1) of the Code of Governmental Ethics. You will be provided with such notice at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the public hearing.

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If you need any additional information, please contact Alesia M. Ardoin, the <u>designated trial</u> <u>attorney</u>, or Deborah Grier, the Executive Secretary, at (225) 219-5600 or (800) 842-6630.

Yours truly,

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Frank P. Simoneaux

Chairman

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